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9. [REDACTED] Eric Foreman, in the office of Senator Dale Bumpers, called and asked if we could give him some information on situation in Greece, Turkey and Cyprus. Foreman is a congressional fellow (formerly in Representative Riegel's office). I told him I would have [REDACTED] call him directly.

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10. [REDACTED] Called Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and told him the Director was going to have to cancel the briefing of the Defense Subcommittee tomorrow due to a White House meeting. Preston suggested next Tuesday, 6 May at 10:00. I told him I would check with the Director and be back in touch.

I talked with Preston about the issue that had been raised regarding providing the Committee with a secure telephone. Preston indicated he had no strong personal feelings about this but felt if this kind of equipment was going to be made available to the Select Committees, he felt our oversight Subcommittees should be given the same treatment. He added, however, that in discussing the matter with NSA he understood it required a 24-hour security protection and he was having some reservations about the whole idea. He and Snodgrass are interested in getting some background information on the subject however and I told him John Clarke was forwarding this to him tomorrow.

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11. [REDACTED] Mr. Breasted, in the office of Representative Les Aspin, called and said he was advised to get in touch with me to find out whether he and two or three other staffers might be able to get a briefing on the subject of the status of ~~Soviet nerve gas strategy~~ and preparations. He said he had also been advised that a [REDACTED] at CIA was the expert he should talk to. I told him I would look into this and see what we could do and be back in touch. In discussion of clearances, Breasted said he had no security clearances and I told him this could be a problem but I would let him know.

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12. [REDACTED] Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy, called and said the Senator had received a telegram from [REDACTED] and he thought we should be alerted to it. He then dictated it and copies were sent to interested parties in the Agency.

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